

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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2 IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONS /
3 FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES /
4 UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1988 /

5 STANDING ORDER

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7 It is hereby ORDERED that all Petitions For Attorney's Fees
8 under 42 U.S.C. § 1988 submitted to the undersigned for consideration
9 shall strictly adhere to the following format or they will be denied
10 summarily without prejudice.

11 PETITIONS FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1988

12 A) Introductory statement (now comes..., etc.)

13 B) Date Activity Time Spent

14 Specify the activity (i.e. Deposition
15 of Juan García or Preparation of
16 Motion to Dismiss, etc.)

17 C) Discussion of the justification for the hourly rate requested
18 for both the in-court and out-of-court time.

19 It is further ORDERED that:

20 1. The petitions shall attest to the fact that the record of
21 the hours worked are contemporaneous, complete and reasonable in
22 accordance with Grendel's Den, Inc. v. Larkin, 749 F.2d 945 (1st Cir.
23 1984).

24 2. If the prevailing party was represented by more than one
25 attorney, **each** shall submit a **separate** petition in accordance with
26 paragraph (1) above.

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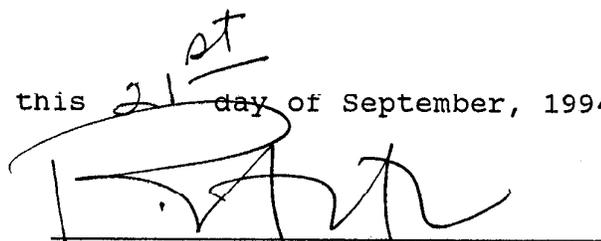
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2 3. All **overlapping** work¹ done by two or more attorneys shall
3 be accurately reflected and all petitions must agree as to date,
4 activity, and hours worked.

5 4. The attorneys shall check their calculations to make
6 certain they are **accurate**.

7 5. Work done by a paralegal shall be **attested** to both by the
8 attorney and the paralegal in a separate petition.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this ^{21st} day of September, 1994.



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13 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
14 United States District Judge

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25 ¹ "Overlapping work" is doing essentially the same work while
26 being compensated for individual endeavors. The attorneys must be
"reasonably" doing the same work.